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Pursuant to changes required by the enactment of Senate Bill 332 (Act 111), the Commission has amended several forms. These forms are easily printed from our website.

Forms 50, 51 and 58 have been amended. The most noticeable change is the verification statement at the bottom of the form which is required by statute. We have also requested your email address. We find addressing your concerns via email may assist us in responding to you more quickly. Form 58 has been amended to add a question with regard to amendments to pleadings prior to hearing. The verification statement is required on the pre-hearing brief as well. All three of these forms may be used immediately without regard to date of injury or illness.

There are two new forms: Form 16A, Agreement for Permanent Disability, and Form 14B, Physician's Statement. Form 16A is required for injuries by accident or illness on or after July 1, 2007. The Form 16A is similar to the Form 16 but due to the change in the statute it requires a finding regarding future medical care and treatment. In order to comply with this change, we created a new Form 14B, the treating physician's statement. This form must be completed, signed by the physician and attached to the Form 18 request for informal conference. For dates of accident July 1, 2007 and after, an informal conference will not be set without a completed Form 14B.

As always, we are happy to answer any questions you have with regard to these new forms. Do not hesitate to email or call us at any time.